

**REAPPOINTMENT OF
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER TERENCE S. WARD**

The current term of office of Federal Public Defender Terence S. Ward, Federal Public Defender for the District of Connecticut is due to expire on February 8, 2016. The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit is considering the reappointment of Mr. Ward to a new four year term of office and has determined that he appears to merit reappointment subject to public notice and opportunity for public comment.

The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(g)(2)(A) and, upon reappointment, the incumbent would continue to exercise his authority.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit regarding the reappointment of Federal Public Defender Terence S. Ward to a new term of office. All comments will be kept confidential and should be directed to:

**Karen Greve Milton
Circuit Executive
U.S. Courts for the Second Circuit
40 Foley Square, Room 2904
New York, NY 10007**

Comments must be received no later than **September 11, 2015**.